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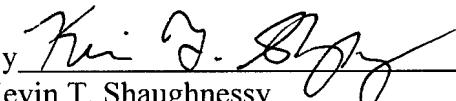
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AE7	6,435,715	08-20-2002	Betz, <i>et al.</i>

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER Country Code-Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	AL3	JP-2000-312674A	11-14-2000	Hitachi Medical Corp.		X

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